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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION IN EL SALVADOR

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador and 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge and extend the mandate of the Mission until 31 October 1992 to include the verification and monitoring of the implementation of all the agreements signed in Mexico City between the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Marti para la Liberacion Nacional (FMLN),

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with article 17, paragraph 2 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

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1/ A/46/900.

2/ A/46/904.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

1. Concurs with the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions under paragraphs 2, 7 and 8 of the present resolution;

2. Takes note that the payment of assessed contributions since 31 March 1992 has reduced the outstanding assessments;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payments of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full and on time;

4. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 39,000,000 United States dollars gross (37,000,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 10,000,000 dollars authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, under the terms of Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the operation of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period from 1 January to 31 October 1992;

5. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amounts refferred to in paragraph 4 of the present resolution among Member States in accordance with the composition of the groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 of 21 December 1989, and 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 3/

6. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment of Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 of the present resolution, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,000,000 dollars approved for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador;

3/ See resolution 46/221 A.

7. Decides that 2,000,000 dollars of the unencumbered balance of appropriation be retained in the Special Account and that the balance of 1,347,700 dollars be set off against the apportionment among Member States as provided for in paragraph 5 of the present resolution;

8. Decides also, in principle, that the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA) and United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (ONUSAL) accounts should be merged;

9. Decides further to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan, Moldova, San Marino, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted for these Member States during its forty-seventh session;

10. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 9 of the present resolution to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

11. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

13. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADVANCE MISSION IN CAMBODIA

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/18 of 20 November 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 46/198 B of 14 February 1992 and 46/222 of 14 February 1992,

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia and 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, by which the Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to expand the mandate of the Advance Mission especially the provision of assistance in mine clearing by Cambodians,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolutions 718 (1991) of 31 October 1991, by which the Council expressed its support for the agreements on a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, signed in Paris on 23 October 1991, 1/ and 745 (1992) of 28 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia in accordance with the report of the Secretary-General of 19 February 1992 2/ for a period not to exceed eighteen months,

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1/ See A/46/608-S/23177, annex.

2/ S/23613.

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia (UNAMIC) and the financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) 3/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 4/

Noting that the budgetary estimates for the Advance Mission and for the Transitional Authority as contained in the report of the Secretary-General 3/ amount to 1,721,596,700 dollars gross (1,699,512,600 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1991 to 31 July 1993,

Noting also that the duration of the mandate of the Advance Mission extended from the signature of the agreements in Paris until the establishment of the Transitional Authority by the Security Council at which time the Advance Mission was absorbed into the Transitional Authority,

Recognizing that the costs of the Advance Mission and of the Transitional Authority, as indicated in paragraph 7 of the report of the Secretary-General, 3/ are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority with the necessary financial resources to enable them to fulfil their responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 4/

3/ A/46/903.

4/ A/46/916.

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Advance Mission and to the Transitional Authority in full and on time;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to consolidate the special account for the Advance Mission into the special account for the Transitional Authority;

4. Decides at this stage to appropriate, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 78 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 4/ an amount of 606,000,000 United States dollars gross (600,000,000 dollars net) for the operation of the Transitional Authority through 31 October 1992, in addition to the total amount of 233,576,200 dollars gross (233,171,300 dollars net) already appropriated for the Advance Mission and the Transitional Authority by General Assembly resolutions 46/198 A, 46/198 B and 46/222;

5. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 606,000,000 dollars gross (600,000,000 dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 5/

6. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 6,000,000 dollars approved for UNAMIC and UNTAC;

7. Decides to consider the contributions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan, Moldova, San Marino, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the Advance Mission and to the Transitional Authority in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted for these Member States by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

8. Invites the new Member States listed in paragraph 7 of the present resolution to make advance payments against their assessed contributions to be determined;

9. Reiterates the need for increased use of civilian personnel in peace-keeping operations from Governments as called for in its resolutions 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991 and requests the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of such personnel in the Transitional Authority in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the Advisory Committee's report; 4/

5/ Resolution 46/221 A.

10. Takes note of the views expressed by the Secretary-General in paragraph 46 of his report 3/ with respect to the repatriation programme to be undertaken by the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees and, since the implementation and integrity of the electoral process is dependent upon the prior repatriation of Cambodian refugees, calls upon Member States and others to make voluntary contributions in support of the repatriation programme;

11. Calls upon Member States and others to make voluntary contributions to the rehabilitation programme referred to in paragraph 47 of the report of the Secretary-General; 3/

12. Invites voluntary contributions to the Transitional Authority in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 A and 45/258;

13. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Transitional Authority is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly not later than at its forty-seventh session a report on such additional requirements as may be necessary and to include in the report detailed and up-to-date information on the performance of the Transitional Authority;

15. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia".